

House Resolution No. 3105

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, John "Joe" Melton, an esteemed resident of Highlandville, Missouri, will officially retire from his teaching position with the Ozark R-VI School District on June 30, 2004, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible twenty years; and

Whereas, Joe Melton has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a counselor at Ozark High School, prior to which time he served as a high school social studies teacher; and

Whereas, during his impressive tenure with the Ozark R-VI School District, Joe Melton has distinguished himself as an Assistant Baseball Coach, Head Cross Country Coach, junior high school Basketball Coach, and Head Softball Coach, earning the most wins in the history of the Central Ozarks Softball Conference; and

Whereas, Joe Melton is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the Spokane R-VII School Board, the Highlandville City Council, and the First Baptist Church in Spokane; and

Whereas, Joe Melton has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Inna Melton; and his four children, Justin Melton, Angela Stewart, Wesley Melton, and Andrea Bottigleari:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Joe Melton for his twenty years of unparalleled service to the Ozark R-VI School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for John "Joe" Melton.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry Bough
District No. 142

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3105, adopted May 14, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker